

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McCluke
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The Doctor. He scribbles hieroglyphics on the slip the druggist fills. But he can write real plainly when he's making out his bill.

The Wise Fool. "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," quoted the sage. "The man who wrote that never heard a kitchen mechanic pumping a player piano," commented the fool.

Fact. You should not make a foolish bet. Be careful not to make one Or you will find to your regret That it will often break one.

Muh! "No man can serve two masters," said the good mission worker, who was giving spiritual comfort to the inmates of the penitentiary. "Tell me something new," growled Convict No. 336,000. "I'm in here for bigamy."

He Found It. He went down cellar with a light To hunt a gas leak there. How calm and peaceful is the night! And, oh, the stars are fair!

Ouch! "It says here that drinking beer dims the eyesight," said the old fogey as he looked up from his newspaper. "Do you believe that?" "I don't know," replied the grouch. "But I do know that drinking booze will make you see things that nobody else is able to see."

You Know Him. A snabby nuisance is young Pratt. He is a tiresome gink. For he's so busy talking that He hasn't time to think.

Not a Bit Like Cricket, Old Chap! The catching seemed to me extraordinarily good, especially the fudging of the long catches by the batters, as the outfielders, who are far from any shade, are called—Conan Doyle's Description of a Baseball Game in Cornhill Magazine.

Names Is Names. S. Skrzypczak lives at Bay City, Mich.

In Bad Again. Dear Luke—You are wrong again. You say there is no such animal as a thin girl with a sense of humor. I, for one, finish a close second to you. And that's going some—Beatrice Clifton.

Gosh! Dear Luke—You may think you know something about names. But here is a name I ran across on a bill of lading of a railroad the other day: Landsholdingselskabernes Fælleskab. I don't know how he carries the name around with him, but there it is—Reader.

Things to Worry About. The sun gives 600 times as much light as the moon.

Our Daily Special. It takes a wise man to conceal his ignorance.

Luke McCluke Says: It wouldn't take the average woman long to make a selection if she had a choice between a clear conscience and a clear complexion.

One day father resolved to try and treat mother as he used to when they were first married. So when he got home that night father tried to put his arms around mother and kiss her. And mother got highly indignant and hawled father out for coming home drunk and acting like a dern fool in front of the children.

A fat woman will sit down and worry all morning over whether she would rather be a perfect thirty-six or have naturally curly hair if she could have either by wishing for it.

They say that the devil never takes a vacation. But he does. Every time he sees a bunch of hypocrites assembled he lays off and takes a good rest. He knows that business will be good while he is away.

A man hollers murder if his wife asks him for money for clothes or hats. And then he will cuss a blue streak if her clothes or her hat looks shabby when she goes out with him.

The man who goes to church because he is afraid to stay away never hears much of the sermon.

The old-fashioned woman who used to fill eight lamps and clean eight globes every afternoon now has a daughter who is too tired to walk across a room and push a button when it gets too dark to read.

A lot of men who are strong for an eight hour day for themselves always get mad if the stores are not open at night so they can do their shopping.

The graduates of the barber college may have their faults. But they are not always standing around cheering their dear old alma mater.

Every man has the ability to make a fool of himself, and the opportunity is seldom lacking.

Once upon a time a man invented glasses with which people could see their own faults. He started to death. If there was as much kissing after marriage as there was before marriage a lot of perfectly good divorce lawyers would be selling insurance for a living.

They Go Together. "Henry," said the young wife, who had taken up physical culture, "how do you think I am built?" "My dear," replied her husband fondly, "you are built very much like a watch."

"Thank you, Henry. And, Henry?" "Well."

"If I am built like a watch, don't you think I should have a few jewels?" And then Henry frowned and said the man who compliments a woman is an idiot.

Enterprise classified ads get results.

NEW DIRECTOR OF MINT ROBERT W. WOOLLEY, 15 PROTEGE OF MR. M'ADOO



ROBERT W. WOOLLEY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—The new director of the United States mint is Robert W. Woolley, formerly a newspaper man. He was appointed to this \$5000 a year job through the friendship of Secretary McAdoo, whom he helped at the New York headquarters during the Wilson campaign. His first political job was auditor of the interior department.

SUNDAY GOLF FOR WISCONSIN

San on Movies Also Lifted in Blue Law Amendment. Official recognition will be given to Sunday golf in Wisconsin by the proposed amendment to the blue laws, which will lift golf from the list of proscribed Sunday sports and which will make formally legal some of the amusements which were not dreamed of when the Wisconsin Sunday laws were passed.

BET ON A LONG WAR.

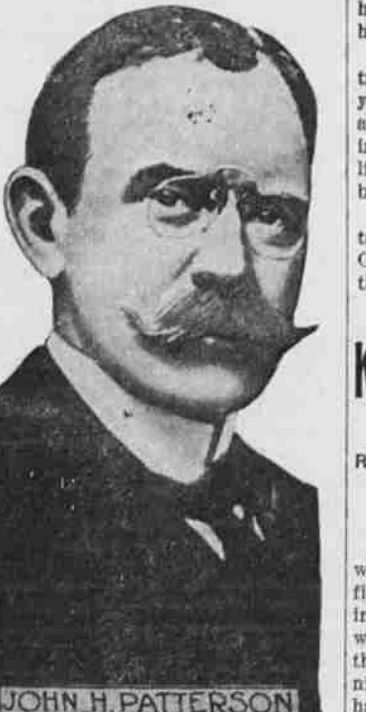
Brooks Club Adds Another Entry to Notable Betting Book. One of the most famous betting books in London is a musty volume wherein members of the Brooks club have recorded for more than a century and a quarter their wagers upon all sorts of questions, including the duration of a war or the fall of a ministry. The last bet appearing in its pages is £50 to £5 that the present war will be over before five years.

The Earliest Artillery.

We think the eighteen inch artillery as distinctly modern. Yet the first cannon ever taken into the field were of that caliber. A crude mortar was fired at the battle of Creecy, fought in 1346. The early cannon balls were chiseled from stone, and the projectile, which fits the ancient mortar, is made of solid granite. Two powerful men could scarcely lift it. These ancient projectiles remained in use for a surprisingly long time, for it is recorded that in 1807 a British man of war engaged against the Turks had her mainmast severed by a 700 pound stone shot from a Turkish battery.—American Boy.

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, March 31.—It was officially announced here today that another British column had invaded German Southwest Africa.

J. H. PATTERSON, CASH REGISTER HEAD, WINS ANTI-TRUST APPEAL



JOHN H. PATTERSON

In the United States circuit court of appeals President John H. Patterson of the National Cash Register company received the congratulations of friends after Judge Cochran of Kentucky announced the decision that made void all penalties decreed against Mr. Patterson and twenty-six of his chief associates in the National Cash Register management thirteen months ago.

The decision of the celebrated case gives the conclusions of Justice William Day of the supreme court and of Judges Cochran and Sanford, district judges, who heard the appeal of the National Cash Register officials from the sentences and penalties imposed by Judge Hollister following the verdict of the jury holding them guilty of violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

FEAR EXPRESSED FOR SAFETY OF U. S. SUBMARINE

F-4 WITH TWENTY-FIVE MEN ON BOARD FAILS TO RETURN TO HONOLULU.

NAVAL OFFICIALS ARE HOPEFUL BUT ADMIT APPREHENSION

Vessel Submerges at 9:15 A. M. Off Harbor Entrance and Has Not Returned at Night—Ships Search Sea.

HONOLULU, T. H., March 25.—The American submarine F-4, which was submerged at 9:15 today two miles off Honolulu harbor had not reappeared at nightfall and grave fears were expressed for its safety.

The three other submarines of the "F" group stationed here, the naval tug Navajo and launches were scouring the ocean for miles about the harbor entrance tonight in search of the missing vessel.

Naval officials said they were hopeful that no serious mishap had befallen the F-4, but they admitted that the circumstances of the craft's prolonged disappearance gave rise to much apprehension.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 25.—The submarine F-4, together with the P-3, was launched here January 6, 1912, and was the first craft of that kind built by the Seattle Construction & Drydock company.

J. V. Paterson, president of the company, said tonight that the F-4 was submerged 24 hours for her builder's trial and could easily remain under water that length of time without inconvenience to the crew.

The F-4 cost \$500,000, is 142 feet 7 inches long; 16 feet 10 inches deep and 15 feet 3 inches beam. She displaces submerged 40 tons of water.

She was designed for a minimum cruising radius of 2400 miles. She is fitted with four torpedo tubes.

ADOLPH SAVES WORDS.

Letters to His Wife Told of Being Awarded an Iron Cross.

Frankfort.—A young peasant from a Baden village has fought in the war from the very beginning and was finally in Flanders, says a dispatch to the Frankfort Gazette. In three months he has written two letters. The first said:

Dear Wife—I am still alive, and I received the package. If the boy is bad whip him. Greetings. ADOLPH.

The second did not differ much from the first:

Dear Bertha—I am still alive, which surprises me very much. If the boy is still bad whip him again. Greetings. ADOLPH.

A few days ago a photograph came from a hospital in Heidelberg. On it the young wife saw her husband with a number of others, and on his breast was the iron cross. On the back of the picture was written:

Dear Bertha—I was wounded. Am well again. Tomorrow I'm off. If the boy is bad take him by the ears. Greetings. ADOLPH.

His wife wrote him asking him to at least let her know how he had received the iron cross. He replied:

That business of the iron cross was very simple. The major called me. I had to stand still and the sergeant pinned it on. Greetings. ADOLPH.

JAP IS POTATO KING.

Denied Credit a Few Years Ago, He Now Ranks as a Capitalist.

Lodi, Cal.—Reading a story of the visit of George Shima, the potato king of this section, to Los Angeles in a paper of that city, merchants of Lodi recall that not many years ago the Japanese capitalist could not obtain credit in the stores of this city, not because he was not honest, but as a newcomer he had not established credit.

Those business men who refused to trust did not anticipate that in a few years Shima would control 37,000 acres in California and have 6,000 acres in his own holdings and have established a large credit in California banks.

Last July Shima owned about a quarter of the 4,000,000 sacks of potatoes in California, and today he owns half of the 500,000 sacks unsold in the state.

K. O. NECESSARY TO WIN

REFEREE WELSH WILL OVERLOOK TECHNICAL FOULS.

HAVANA, March 31.—Jack Welsh, who will referee the Johnson-Willard fight, has tickled the fans by intimating that the decision will have to be won by a K. O. punch. Welsh says that he will give no ruling on a "technical foul," and that the fighters will have to go the distance on merit.

"Neither Johnson nor Willard need look to me for favors," said Welsh. "The man who gets the decision will have to earn it, and will be judged solely on his merits. Neither man need expect to win on a 'technical' foul. By that I mean a blow that is accidentally struck low and which does not inflict injury."

Popular feeling seems to be favoring Willard, as his record in the past is becoming better known. Betting odds have already gone down very considerably, and the Johnson backers are no longer so free with their offerings.

NOTED LAWYER SUEE BY FACTORY GIRL FOR BEACH OF PROMISE



NEW YORK, March 30.—James W. Osborne, who as assistant district attorney of New York county gained country wide prominence through his criminal prosecutions, was sued for \$50,000 in the supreme court by Miss Rae Tanser, a thirty dollar a week forewoman in a factory. Miss Tanser charges that Mr. Osborne promised to marry her and failed to do so. It was stated that the attorney and Miss Tanser met as the result of an accident to a wagon or street car and that they fell into conversation. The lawyer introduced himself and to this meeting, it is charged, led to the alleged promise of marriage some weeks later. Mr. Osborne says he doesn't know the young woman and calls it a case of attempted blackmail. He is married.

LONDON, March 31.—King George has added his plea to that of the ship-owners, in some cases, that of the laborites themselves, that some vigorous measures be adopted to cope with the question of drunkenness, which, it is urged, is having the effect of delaying the delivery of munitions of war.

The king has volunteered if it is considered advisable, personally to give up the use of all alcoholic liquors, and to issue an order against their use in the royal household. Such a notification has been sent to David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, by the king's private secretary, Lord Stamfordham.

The letter of Lord Stamfordham follows:

"Dear Chancellor of the Exchequer—The king thanks you for so promptly getting him a full report of the proceedings at yesterday's meeting of the deputation of employers. His majesty has read it with intense interest, but also with the deepest concern. He feels that nothing but the most vigorous measures will successfully cope with the grave situation now existing in our armament factories.

"We have before us the statements, not merely of the employers, but of the admiralty and the war office, which are responsible for munitions of war and for the transport of troops and their food and ammunition. From this evidence it is without doubt largely due to drink that we are unable to secure the output of war material indispensable to meet the requirements of the army in the field, and that there has been such serious delay, in consequence of the necessary reinforcements of supplies to aid our gallant troops at the front.

"A continuance of such a state of things must inevitably result in the prolongation of the horrors and burdens of this terrible war.

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II-29, TERROR OF THE SEA, BELIEVED SUNK

LONDON, March 25.—The British Admiralty said tonight that they thought the German submarine U-29, which recently sank four British and one French steamer in the English channel and damaged three other vessels, had been sunk with all hands.

The text of the official statement follows:

"The Admiralty have good reasons to believe that the German submarine U-29 has been sunk with all hands."

The German submarine U-29 displaced 800 tons and was one of the largest and fastest of the German under-sea boats.

The U-29 made a record raid two weeks ago off the Scilly islands and in the Channel, sinking four British steamers and one French steamer and damaging three other vessels.

DANGER FROM FLOOD OF YAKIMA LESSEND

SEATTLE, Wash., March 27.—Danger to persons or property from the bursting of the dam at Lake Keechelus, near Ellensburg, yesterday, has apparently disappeared, the water released from the reservoir created by the dam having been carried off by the Yakima river without a serious flood resulting. None of the towns, at first believed to be in danger, were flooded.

WOMAN, SHOT ON HER WEDDING DAY, BETTER

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Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux is the new Commander of England's great home fleet. He was recently appointed to succeed Admiral Jellicoe. The home fleet of England's navy now controls the North sea and other waters around England. Admiral Meux is fifty-nine years old and was recently commander-in-chief at Portsmouth.

VIGOROUS STEPS TO CURB LIQUOR EVILS, PLANNED

KING GEORGE IS WILLING TO SET EXAMPLE FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

MUNITIONS ARE DELAYED BY DRINK IS BELIEF OF LONDON

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COTTON CARGO ON BRITISH SHIP AFIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Fighting T slow burning fire in a cargo of cotton, the British steamship Glenloch, from London to San Francisco by way of the Suez canal and oriental ports, put into Nazaasaki yesterday for aid.

Word of the vessel's plight was received here today by the marine department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. The fire broke out in hold No. 3, the dispatches announced, and burned fiercely for several hours before discovered. Steady streams of water were pumped into the cargo, which was chiefly cotton taken on at a Chinese port.

The fire was still burning when the Glenloch entered Nagasaki harbor. The ship will discharge her cargo and go into drydock.

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Distressing Bronchial Coughs "Hang On" and Weaken.

Foley's Honey and Tar really relieves the phlegm and heals the raw inflamed surfaces.



EX-SENATOR ELIHU ROOT

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—Former United States Senator Elihu Root, whose term expired with the recent congress, is now the leading figure in New York Republican politics. Mr. Root has flatly denied that he was a possibility for the Republican presidential nomination in 1916. Those whose are politically wise say, however, that the ex-senator will be a power in the national councils of his party, and it is even said he may be the next secretary of state in case the Republicans win.

BOY PLAYING WITH GUN KILLS BROTHER

BURGLARY OF HOME INSPIRES LADS TO IMITATE BELIEF OF OFFICERS.

PORTLAND, Or., March 30.—Playing burglars, a Japanese boy, 5 years old, shot and instantly killed his 4-year-old brother at their home on a little garden truck farm on the Powell Valley road near Buckley avenue, this afternoon. The shooting was witnessed by a playmate, 3 years old, son of a Japanese neighbor.

The boys were the children of K. Okuda, Japanese gardener, who was with T. Matsunaga and family when they returned from the public market on the night of January 20 and found burglars in their home. In making their escape the burglars shot and killed Matsunaga and it is believed that the shooting inspired the boys this afternoon to play burglars.

The boys found a small shotgun without knowledge of their mother, who was in an adjoining room. She heard the report of the shot and hurried into the room to find the one child dying and the other holding the still smoking weapon in his tiny hands.

The charge struck the boy in the back and nearly penetrated the body.

ROSEBERG BANKER IS FOUND GUILTY

THOMAS R. SHERIDAN CONVICTED BY FEDERAL JURY IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Or., March 30.—After wrestling with the evidence nearly all night, a jury in United States court this morning brought in a verdict of guilty on two counts against Thomas R. Sheridan of Roseburg, former president of the First National bank of that city. He was charged on eight counts with abstracting for his own use the funds of depositors, contrary to law.

The verdict was reached at 3 a. m. At 9:30, the jurors, disheveled and sleepy, filed into the courtroom, where Judge Rudkin, United States District Attorney C. L. Reames, C. W. Fulton, the defendant and Mr. Sheridan's son were waiting.

"Have you reached a verdict?" asked the court.

"We have," answered the foreman. The verdict was then handed in and read. Former Senator Fulton demanded a poll of the jury—a procedure almost unique in the local federal court—and each member affirmed that the verdict as announced was his own personal verdict.

Mr. Sheridan heard the verdict without emotion. With little comment he left the courtroom accompanied by his counsel, the judge having decided that the bond under which he has been held was sufficient.

MEXICAN BULLET KILLS WOMAN IN TEXAS

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 27.—An American woman was killed in the streets here this afternoon by a stray bullet from the battle being waged between Carranza and Villa forces over the border.

Heavy firing started outside Matamoros at noon, and is being continued. Three thousand Villistas attacked the enemy. The casualties are unknown.

Colonel A. P. Blackstone, in command of the American patrol, sent a strong message to both sides demanding that no firing be done which will in any way endanger Americans here or on the other side of the border.

DATE OF HAVANA BOUT CHANGED TO MONDAY

HAVANA, March 27.—Postponement of the 45 round fight between Jack Johnson, negro heavyweight champion of the world, and Jess Willard, giant Kansas cowboy, to Monday, April 5, was announced today by Promoter Jack Curley.

Curley explained that President Menocal of Cuba objected to the bout being staged on Easter Sunday, and rather than clash with that official, Curley extended the date 24 hours.

RECEIVER FOR HAMMERSTEIN

NEW YORK, March 30.—United States Judge Hunt today appointed Irving M. Dittenhofer receiver for Oscar Hammerstein, theatrical promoter. Hammerstein's scheduled assets include real estate valued at \$700,000, on which a mortgage for \$35,000 is outstanding.

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—Fifteen members of the crew and two passengers of the British steamship Agula, sunk yesterday by a German submarine, have been picked up and now are en route to this port, according to advices received here late today.

CANBY PLANS IMPROVEMENT

Canby is making plans for the immediate improvement of the Pacific Highway in the city limits. Washed river gravel will be obtained from New Era and hauled by the Southern Pacific. This gravel will be mixed with asphaltum. Three thousand dollars will be expended at the present time and more improvements will be made yearly.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 31.—A heavy fall of snow, followed by sleet, occurred here today.